

act to alter and change the mode of collecting officer's fees in this state.

Mr. Gantt, from the select committee to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, an act to provide for the rebuilding or repairing a certain bridge therein mentioned.

Mr. Johns, from the select committee to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, an act empowering the commissioners of Harford county, in their discretion, to build a bridge over Deer creek, at or near a place known by the name of Death's Ford.

Mr. Wells, from the select committee, to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, an act to exempt the property of the corporation of the city of Annapolis, used for public purposes, from taxation.

Mr. Irving, from the select committee to which the subject had been referred reported a bill, entitled, an act for the reassessment and revaluation of the real and personal property in Somerset county. And,

Mr. Goldsborough, from the select committee to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise Thomas Parrott, of Dayton, Ohio, to remove into this state, certain negro slaves, whose names are therein mentioned.

The nine last mentioned bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Brookhart, from the select committee to which on 28th ultimo, was recommitted the bill, entitled, an act to encourage the apprehension of runaway slaves, for the purpose of further amendment, reported the same with sundry amendments; which amendments were read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Nicholas, from the select committee, to which had been referred the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act supplementary to the act, entitled, an act to revive the act to incorporate the Humane Impartial Society of the city of Baltimore, reported verbally, that the committee, having considered said bill, were of the opinion it ought to pass without amendment.

The said bill was then read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hunt, from the select committee to which had been referred the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Margaret Wright, reported verbally, that the committee, having considered said bill, were of the opinion it ought to pass without amendment.